RESOLUTION NO. 07-127

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR DESIGNEE **INSURANCE COVERAGE** RENEW WITH HINES & ASSOCIATES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2008 AT A RATE OF \$1.60 FOR EACH EMPLOYEE FOR EACH MONTH, FOR AN ESTIMATED ANNUAL PREMIUM OF \$29,000 FOR PRE-CERTIFICATION AND REVIEW OF MEDICAL **PROCEDURES** AND HOSPITAL SERVICES; AND WAIVING COMPETITIVE **BIDDING** REQUIREMENTS AS ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE CITY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Hialeah, Fla., Resolution 06-160 (Nov. 30, 2006), the City renewed insurance for pre-certification and review of medical procedures and hospital services with Hines & Associates for calendar year 2007; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah finds it in its best interest to renew insurance coverage with Hines & Associates for an additional year as a continuation of service for pre-certification and utilization review, with no rate increase to the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The City of Hialeah, Florida hereby authorizes the Mayor or designee to renew insurance coverage with Hines & Associates for calendar year 2008 at a rate of \$1.60 for each employee for each month, for the estimated annual premium of \$29,000 for pre-certification and review of medical procedures and hospital services; and

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23rdday of October , 2007.

Estelon Bovo Council President

Approved on this 2 Iday of Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers Bovo, Caraol, Casals-Munoz, Gonzalez, Hernandez, Miel and Yedra voting "Yes."